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SUBJ: JOINT MEETING OF US-YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC COUNCILS

1. FOLLOWING FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION OR CORRECTION IS
GROUP TRAVEL PLANS WHICH INCORPORATES CHANGES ANNOUNCED
TELEXES SINCE YOUR DEPARTURE. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE WE WOULD
APPRECIATE REACTION TO THIS AND OTHER OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS
BY OUR OPENING OF BUSINESS TOMORROW THURSDAY, MAY 8,
WHICH IS LAST YUGOSLAV WORKING DAY BEFORE DUBROVNIK MEETING.

2. ZAGREB: 10 EXECUTIVES, 8 WIVES.

A. SCHEDULE: MAY 14 - 0900 ARRIVE ZAGREB; 1130 BRIEFING
IN REPUBLICAN ECONOMIC CHAMBER FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL
MEETINGS: 1400 CHAMBER HOSTS LUNCHEON AT HOTEL CONTINENTAL
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INCLUDING WIVES.

MAY 15 - 0900-1300 INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS AND ENTERPRISE VISITS AS SET PREVIOUS DAY; 1300-1500 INDIVIDUAL LUNCHEON ARRANGEMENTS; 1500 DEPART BY BUS FOR LJUBLJANA.

B. PARTICIPANTS: AMMER AND WIFE, CHICAGO PNEUMATIC; DOGETT OF CYANAMID; HAMILTON AND WIFE, GEN ELECTRIC; FOSSEY AND WIFE, GILLESPIE AND WIFE, AND BERLIN OF 3M CO (SCHEDULED ONLY FOR WEDNESDAY CHAMBER BRIEFING AND LUNCHEON); HALL AND WIFE OF UNION CARBIDE (LEAVES FOR BELGRADE EARLY THURSDAY, MAY 15); ORDWAY AND WIFE OF UNION PUMP; THOMPSON AND WIFE, AND JOHNSON AND WIFE OF UNIVERSAL OIL.

C. WIVES SCHEDULE: CROATIAN CHAMBER POSSIBLY WILL OFFER TOUR MORNING MAY 14. WIVES FREE MAY 15.

3. LJUBLJANA: 10 EXECUTIVES; 7 WIVES.

A. SCHEDULE: MAY 15 - 1730 (APPROX) ARRIVE LJUBLJANA; 2000 ATTEND DINNER AT HOTEL LEV HOSTED BY MESSRS. BABIC, VICE PRESIDENT, AND FURTUNA, GENERAL SECRETARY SLOVENE CHAMBE OF ECONOMCY (ZVONE DRAGAN, VICE PRESIDENT OF SLOVENE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ALSO ATTENDS).

MAY 16 - 0830 BRIEFING AT SLOVENE CHAMBER FOLLOWED BY BUSINESS MEETINGS WITH 20 ENTERPRISES. SLOVENE CHAMBER ALSO WILLING TO ARRANGE PLANT VISITS FOR ANY US EXECS PREPARED STAY BEYOND 1200. 1200 HR RETURN BY BUS TO ZAGREB (OPTIONAL).

B. PARTICIPANTS: SAME AS ZAGREB GROUP EXCEPT DELETE HALL AND WIFE OF UNION CARBIDE AND ADD SEARS OF VICTOR COMPTOMETER.

C. WIVES: SLOVENE CHAMBER ARRANGING CITY TOUR FRIDAY MORNING. CHAMBER WOULD PREFER TO SUBSTITUTE TOUR TO POSTOJNA CAVES IF US GROUP AGREES TO STAY BEYOND 1200.

4. BELGRADE: GROUP 1 -- 6 EXECS, 2 WIVES, GROUP 2 -- 20 EXECS, 9 WIVES.

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A. SCHEDULE: MAY 14 - 1325 ARRIVE BELGRADE; 1700 VISIT AND RECEPTION AT BELGRADE TECHNICAL FAIR. THURSDAY, MAY 15 - MEETINGS AT FINANCE SECRETARIAT AND NATIONAL BANK HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR MEMBERS OF GROUP 1 (SEE BELOW). INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED THROUGH SERBIAN ECONOMIC CHAMBER FOR VICTOR COMPTOMETER AND ALLIS CHALMERS. FRIDAY, MAY 16 - 0830 GROUP 2 RECEIVED BY

SERBIAN ECONOMIC CHAMBER PRESIDENT KOSTIC; 0900 INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS AND VISITS ARRANGED BY SERBIAN CHAMBER WITH ENTERPRISES. ASSUME MEMBERS GROUP 1 ARRANGING OWN APPOINTMENTS FOR FRIDAY.

B. PARTICIPANTS: GROUP 1 -- NUCCI OF BANKERS TRUST, CONNER OF BOWMAN AND CONNER, GREER AND WIFE OF CHASE MANHATTAN, WOLPERS AND WIFE OF 1ST NATL OF CHICAGO, SURA OF MFGRS HANOVER TRUST, TRBOVICH OF OPIC.
GROUP - -- WASSERMAN AND WIFE, SHILLINGLAW AND WIFE OF ALLIS-CHALMERS; SULLIVAN OF CHARLES T. MAIN; TYLER AND WIFE OF CLARKC EQUIPMENT; GELARDIN AND HARRIS OF GULD AND WESTERN; COUSLAND OF HARNISCHFEGER; SELBACH OF INTL HARVESTER; TEPPERS OF LSB INDUSTRIES; TYRIN OF W. W. TYRIN; WALKER AND WIFE OF USYEC; SEARS OF VICTOR COMPTOMETER (LEAVES THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR LJUBLJANA); VERMILYE AND WIFE OF UNION PLANTERS BANK (THURSDAY TO NOVI SAD); ALLEN AND WIFE OF STONE & WEBSTER; KNEUBUHL AND WIFE, AND ONE ADDITIONAL EXEC AND WIFE OF KELLOGG (FRIDAY ONLY); VERHAEGEN OF JOY MFG'ING (FRIDAY ONLY); DUNCAN AND WIFE OF UNION CARBIDE (WEDNESDAY ONLY); TWO EXECS FROM INGERSOLL-RAND.

C. WIVES: INCLUDED IN VISIT TO BELGRADE TECHNICAL FAIR; OTHERWISE FREE.

5. NOVI SAD: 14 EXECS, 5 WIVES.

A. SCHEDULE: THURSDAY, MAY 15 - 0830 LEAVE BELGRADE BY BUS FOR NOVI SAD; 0930 VISIT NOVI SAD INTL AGRICULTURAL FAIR; 1100 BRIEFING AT VOJVODINA ECONOMIC CHAMBER FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS AND ENTERPRISE VISITS; 1400 LUNCHEON WITH ENTERPRISES.
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B. PARTICIPANTS: SAME AS BELGRADE GROUP 2 BUT DELETE EXECS OF ALLIS-CHALMERS, VICTOR COMPTOMETER, KELLOGG, AND JOY MFG'ING.

C. WIVES: UNDERSTAND USYEC ARRANGING WIVES TOUR. TOUR MIGHT INCLUDE LUNCHEON SINCE WE UNCERTAIN WHETHER WIVES INCLUDED IN CHAMBER ARRANGMENTS.

6. OTHER ARRANGMENTS: (TITOGRAD, SKOPJE, SARAJEVO):

A. VERHAEGEN OF JOY MFG'ING TO TITOGRAD ON WEDNESDAY MAY 14 (TRAVELS ON THURSDAY MAY 15 TO BELGRADE, INCLUDED IN FRIDAY MAY 16 GROUP IN BELGRADE).

B. KNEUBUHL AND WIFE, ONE ADDITIONAL EXEC AND WIFE
TO SARAJEVO ON WEDNESDAY MAY 14 BY ENERGOINVEST
CAR (TRAVELS ON THURSDAY TO BELGRADE, INCLUDED INTO BELGRADE
GROUP ON MAY 16).

C. PRATER AND WIFE OF CHEMTEX, AND HODGSON OF DUPONT GO
TO SKOPJE UNDER THEIR OWN ARRANGMENTS.

D. BURLINGAME AND LOSKET OF GE WITH CEPERKOVIC.

7. DUBROVNIK ONLY -- EXCLUDED FROM GROUP TRAVEL ARRANGMENTS:
ROSE OF ARMCO STEEL, THORNTON OF BOEING, BECHERER AND KERR
OF DEERE & CO., CROSSAN OF DOW CHEM., MURPHY OF
DRESSER INDUSTRIES, CLARKE OF 1ST NATL CIT BANK,
FOXEN AND SMALL OF GE, NEWTON OF GM, HABLE OF
GREEN GIANT, DRAGOVICH OF INTL GEN TRADE, DROBAC OF KAISER INDUS-
TRIES, BEVIX OF KEYS FIBRE, LADUE OF MCCRACKEN
CONCRETE PIPE MACHINERY, BURKERT OF SEAR ROEBUCH,
FRIEDMAN OF US FURNITURE INDUSTRIES.
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